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1. GRANTEES SAIZESCU, POPESCU, LUPESCU AND TRAIYESCU ALL SCHEDULED ARRIVE BUCHAREST TAROM 302 19 DECEMBER 1500 HOURS.

2. TRAIYESCU AND LUPESCU ATTENDED OPERA REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES IN CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO AND NEW YORK. THEY VISITED PEABODY CONSERVATORY IN BALTIMORE AND JULLIARD SCHOOL OF MUSIC. MEETINGS WERE ARRANGED AT THE MUSIC AND THEATER DEPARTMENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO AND AT UCLA. IN NEW YORK, THEY WERE FEATURED GUESTS AT THE ROMANIAN LIBRARY FOR A TALK AND WORKSHOP ON "NEW OPERA CREATIONS IN ROMANIAN."

3. SAIZESCU AND POPESCU FOLLOWED A PROGRAM WITH CONSIDERABLE TIME DEVOTED TO TRAVELLING AND LEARNING ABOUT THE UNITED STATES. THEY FOUND LAS VEGAS "FOLKLORIC", NEW ORLEANS "UNIQUE" AND HAD THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH A FAMILY NEAR SANTA FE. THEY SPENT A MONTH IN CALIFORNIA WHICH WAS THE CENTER OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL INTEREST. IN NEW YORK SAIZESCU MET WITH RICHARD NASH, AUTHOR OF "RAINMAKER."

4. GRANTEES REPORTED PLEASED WITH PROGRAMS AND TRIPS WENT WELL. BELIEVE PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS SATISFIED AND EX-POSURE US SCENE FULFILLED DESIRES ALL CONCERNED. KISSINGER

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